

## FUEL REFORM.

THIRD AND LAST ARTICLE ON AN  
IMPORTANT BRANCH OF

Cooking by Gas in Germany Reduced to Less Than \$1.00 a Month—150,000 Gas Ranges Used in London—Other Facts and Figures.

In two former articles the advantages of fuel reform were briefly pointed out with special reference to the increased comfort and health resulting from the use of gas for cooking. There remains but one branch of the subject—

The French proverb, which is well-nigh untranslatable, *That ce qui n'est pas economique est mal*, is in point here. Everything which is not economical is bad form. In other words economy is the highest law of life. Waste is not only bad in itself, but thousands of miseries, discomforts, and mishaps are in its train. The mere fact that cooking by gas means a direct saving of hard cash during the year

points to countless advantages, some of which can be estimated in dollars and cents, and many which can only be appreciated in a general way and by experience.

There are many other indirect advantages, such as independence of servants (or even doing without them), freedom from noise and dirt, and air, and the temperature of the house during the summer months, the saving of time, relief from strain, and, on the whole, the fact that when the food is cooked, we come down to the actual cost of cooking by gas as compared with crude fuel.

It will surprise many to learn that, accord-

ing to actual experiments, conducted recently by a German chemist, the most of gas necessary to cook the food of a small family may be kept in a small gas stove. This seems to be credible, and yet there is no doubt as to the truth. Here, gas is dearer in Germany than in New York, and therefore a better test. Here, we are not all Herr Buher, and the records of the laboratory are seldom maintainable, it remains for every one to take actual approach to the possible as much as every one can.

Even the *New York Tribune's* figures, which are way above the average, make the cost of gas a month, at this time, as good as for a family with a small gas stove. It is a fact, and accustomed to live well. The former fuel bills of that family ranged from \$7 to \$10 a month, and the latter from \$1 to \$2.50. So many the gas stove is almost exclusively used.

and service directed to other channels in the kitchen. No wonder that in London alone 150,000 gas ranges are making life comfortable for the household. The only wonder is that here in New York men and women of intelligent and of even progressive ideas on other subjects, continue to use coal stoves, when without a dissenting voice, all physicians and cooking experts have decided coal stoves are, to a great extent, unhealthy, and that food cooked by gas is more nutritious and digestible.

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(Continued.)

**LOBSTER AND COLD MILK.**

Great Concern of a New Waiter for a Man  
Who Ordered It.

"You want some lobster and a glass of cold  
milk?" asked a new waiter the other night of  
a frequenter of an up-town hotel café.

"Yes."

The waiter as he left the table repeated to himself, as though he feared he had not heard it right, "Lobster and cold milk."

Returning in a few minutes he placed the lobster on the table and kept the milk on a side table, hoping, perhaps, that the man would not miss the milk. At a word, though, from the man he placed it on the table, saying, as he did so, "Lobster and cold milk."

The man stood up, took steps and instantly watched the man. The man seemed very much worried and several times he was about to speak to the man. With a look of foreboding he watched the man mix a dressing for the lobster, and this look grew to a

He saw the lobster and took a swallow of the milk. His eyes seemed almost to stare at the lobster. He was not sure whether the water excited him to see the man all the longer, and bending over the man he said in a frightened way:

"You're a good man, sir, but did you ever eat lobster and cold milk before?"

"Oh, yes, lots of times. Why?"

"I've never seen you eat cold milk, but there are lots of people who can't eat that combination, and some people it kills."

"I've eaten it ever since I was big enough to know what lobster was."

The waiter looked as though he hesitated to give full credence to the statement, but he was a bit reticent and retired a few steps, and then he came back with a glass of milk on the man, the lobster, and the milk.

Nothing happened except the disappearance of the milk.

The waiter, said by way of further apology, as he took away the dishes: There was a waiter

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

All the public schools of the city closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

Members of the *Compting Post* and James H. Roosevelt, First Secretary of the United States Embassy at London, sail to-day on the Cunard steamship *Lucania*.

An investigation by the Coroner yesterday showed that Herman Munter, who it was believed, committed suicide at 120 Allen street, died of a fatal injury of drinking too much ice water.

High bowling 7 years old, whose parents live on the corner of 12th and 10th streets, was seen in a window at his home last night and was killed. The child was 7 years old.

Ernest V. Marchall, who keeps a restaurant at 490 Third avenue, and does business under the style of the *Hotel Marchall*, is the proprietor of the *Hotel Marchall*.

Patrick Joyce, 6 years old, of 224 East Perry-third street, while playing yesterday on Third Avenue in front of 27th, was knocked over by a cable car and was taken to Bellevue Hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the thigh.

George W. Simms, who was arrested on June 29 on a charge of larceny, and who was alleged to have been released from Ernest Huber at 136 West Twenty-third street, was discharged in the Jefferson Market Police court yesterday. Mr. Huber declined to press the complaint.

Stephen V. Moers, a wine commission merchant at 108 Broad street, while cleaning his windows on the

During a recent afternoon, Goldberg fell to the street and was killed. He had been driving a 1934 Buick sedan, which he had purchased from a dealer on 14th Street. He was married, his wife being at present in Europe.

Meier Goldberg, formerly a dealer in millinery at 7 West 42nd Street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Division officers. He is charged with conspiracy having induced him for perjury committed in an examination in supplementary proceedings. Goldberg is 46 years old, born in Russia, and is now residing at 1110 Lexington Ave., apartment 2, and her telephone number is 9-2115.


At 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a brick fell from a new building adjoining and struck the children, the mother was in the car. She was taken to the Bellevue Hospital. Dora sustained a severe scalp

The Morganston Ahawath Chessed has received permission from Justice Harnett of the Supreme Court to mortgage its church property at Fifty-fifth street and Lexington avenue for \$275,000. The money is to be used to redeem \$250,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of Citiestown.

In compliance with the resolution recently adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners ordering the Superintendent of Police to remove all the "bushy" superintendents, Hyman Sussman transferred four of his men to the 100th precinct, where there was a full complement of men to others where the force was short.

A temporary committee was organized by Judge Hines to investigate the charges against the late President Harris (father of Lodge) of the order of the Sons of the American Revolution, who was charged with the sale of the property to a new lodge. The assets of Lodge No. 100, \$100,000, were turned over to Hyman, the son of the late president, who was a member of the order.

On accounts of complaints made by persons living on Madison avenue, between Forty second and fifty-ninth streets, a conduct establishment of John Worchel and his partner, was shut down on Thursday night by order of the health department. A representative went before the Board yesterday and said the bad odors complained of were due to a mishap to the machinery, which he promised to repair at once.

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